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HOMER ALAN GILLETTE, CECIL B DENILLE, VICTIM EXTORTION LETTER POST MARKED LEROY,  
KANSAS, SEPTEMBER NINETEEN TH SIGNED HOMER ALAN GILLETTE, RECEIVED BY VICTIM  
READS AS FOLLOWS QUOTE I AM WRITING TO YOU FOR ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR MY  
SERVICES IN "CHAIRMAN" ON LUX RADIO THEATRE ON THE NIGHT OF JUNE THIRTEEN.  
PLEASE SEND IT AND STEP ON IT EITHER AIR MAIL OR WIRE. OR ELSE. UNQUOTE.  
ALTHOUGH POSSIBLY NO VIOLATION, I AM FORWARDING LETTER AMSD TO KANSASCITY  
DIVISION REQUESTING APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION

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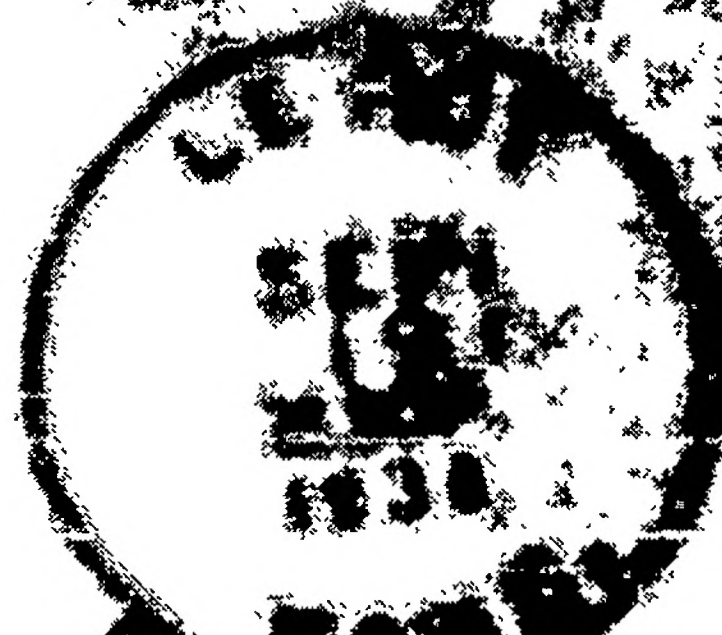
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
OCT 10 1938  
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Cecil B. DeMille,  
44 Paramount Studios  
Hollywood, California.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

# 24080

Laboratory Report

Case: **EDGAR ALLEN GILLETTE;** Number: **9-4061-2**  
**CROIL B. DE MILLE - Victim;**  
**(Letter Postmarked LeRoy,**  
**Kansas, Sept. 19, 1938);**  
Specimens: **EXTORTION.**

**9-4061-2 Q 1 Envelope postmarked "Le Roy, Kans., Sept. 19, 1938, 4:30 P. - "**  
**Q 2 Accompanying letter beginning " I am writing to you for...."**

Examination requested by: **Los Angeles**

Date received: **10/10/38 atg 4:30 P. M.**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Result of examination: Examination by: **Pickering**

**CC-Kansas City.**

**EVIDENCE RECEIVED IN MAILING TUBE.**

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA  
October 5th, 1938

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Re: HOMER ALAN GILLETTE;  
CECIL B. DE MILLE - Victim  
(Letter Postmarked LeRoy,  
Kansas, Sept. 19, 1938);  
EXTORTION.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the telegram of the Los Angeles office to the Bureau on October 5, 1938 advising concerning the receipt of a letter by the victim from the subject, in which \$1,000 was demanded.

The original of this letter is being forwarded to the Bureau under separate cover, along with the envelope in which the letter was mailed, which you will note is postmarked "LeRoy, Kansas, September 19, 1938. Photostatic copies of the extortion letter and envelope are attached hereto for the Bureau and the Kansas City Division. The letter reads as follows:

"Dear Mr. De Mille,

"I am writing to you for \$1,000. for my services in "Chained" on Lux Radio Theater on the night of June 13.

"Please send it and keep it - either air mail or wire. Or else.

(Signed) Homer Alan Gillette"

As was indicated to the Bureau in the telegram of the Los Angeles office, there is perhaps no violation involved in this letter in view of the fact that the element of a threat would have to be construed from the last two words of the letter, "Or else".

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However, in order that the Los Angeles office can maintain its relationship with the motion picture profession in the handling of these letters, it is requested that the Kansas City Division conduct an appropriate investigation at LeRoy, Kansas, to determine the identity of the writer of this letter and his reason for so communicating with Mr. DE MILLE. If the identity of the writer is established, it is believed that the facts should also be presented to the United States Attorney for his opinion as to prosecution, the Bureau, of course, being notified before such action is taken.

It is also requested that the Los Angeles office be promptly notified of any developments, especially if an arrest is made, in order that Mr. DE MILLE can be advised.

For the further information of the Bureau and the Kansas City Division, it might be stated that this letter was brought to the attention of the Los Angeles office by FLORENCE COLE, one of Mr. DE MILLE'S employees, who stated that she personally opened the envelope in which the letter was received. She also stated that one of the girls in the office, VIVIAN PATTERSON, had handled the letter while making a typewritten copy of it. When the letter was received in the Los Angeles office, it was opened by MONNEY STEWART, a stenographer, who might have handled the envelope inasmuch as the envelope was attached to the letter of transmittal and was not encased in a cellophane envelope at the time. Likewise it is possible that I touched the envelope when the letter came to my attention with other mail.

Very truly yours,

*J. H. Hanson*  
J. H. HANSON, VCZ  
Special Agent in Charge.

JSH:MO

cc: Kansas City (Encl)

Waiting Copy...

SFP:EG

October 19, 1936

9-4031-3

Special Agent in Charge.

Los Angeles, California

Re: Homer Allen Gillette; Cecil B. De Mille -  
Victim; (Letter postmarked Le Roy, Kansas,  
September 19, 1936); Extortion.

Dear Sir:

With reference to Laboratory Report # 24959. In connection with the  
above entitled case, there are transmitted herewith photographic copies of the  
following specimens which your office submitted for examination:

Q1 and Q2

*JEP*  
*J. E. Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover,  
Director. *Lockman*

Enclosure



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

# 24332

JVB:EG

Laboratory Report

Case:

October 14, 1938

Number:

9-4061-2

Homer Allen Gilllette; Cecil B. De Mille - Victim;  
(Letter postmarked Le Roy, Kansas, September 19,  
1938); Extortion.

Specimens:

- Q1. Envelope postmarked "Le Roy, Kansas, September 19, 1938, 4:30 P. M."  
Q2. Accompanying letter beginning "I am writing to you for..."

Examination requested by:

Los Angeles

Date received:

10/10/38

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by:

Pickering

The specimen listed as Q1 is a plain white linen finish envelope which measures 3.45x5.37" and contains no watermark. The name and address are written in script with pen and ink using blue or blue-black ink.

Specimen Q2 is a plain white, unruled, smooth finish sheet of paper which measures 4.37x7.64" and contains no watermark. The message is handwritten with pen and ink using blue or blue-black ink.

The handwriting on the questioned specimens was searched against the Laboratory's anonymous letter file and no identification could be effected. Photographic copies of the questioned specimens will be added to this file and in the event of a future identification your office will be notified.

The specimens listed as Q1 and Q2 were treated for latent fingerprints but none of value could be developed.

Photographic copies of the specimens mentioned above will be forwarded to your office within the next several days.

THE ORIGINAL EVIDENCE IS BEING RETAINED IN THE LABORATORY FOR USE IN ANY SUBSEQUENT EXAMINATIONS WHICH MAY BE DESIRED. SHOULD YOUR OFFICE DESIRE THIS ORIGINAL EVIDENCE FOR USE IN ANY SUBSEQUENT PROCEEDINGS WHICH MAY DEVELOP THE BUREAU SHOULD BE NOTIFIED IN AMPLE TIME TO PERMIT

1-7 TRANSMITTAL.

1 - Bureau

2 - Los Angeles

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1 - Laboratory

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October 14, 1938

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Special Agent in Charge  
Los Angeles, California

Re: Homer Allen Gillette;  
Cecil B. De Mille - Victim;  
(Letter postmarked Le Roy, Kansas,  
September 19, 1938); Extortion.

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Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the laboratory report covering the examination of specimens submitted by your office in connection with the above entitled matter and received in the Bureau

October 10, 1938.

Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

9-4061-3

cc - Kansas City



This boy's mother, Mrs. WABEL GILLETTE, explained that HOMER has been confined to bed for nearly four years, suffering from mental and heart complications and that his only recreation is his bedroom radio, over which he listens to the Lux Radio program each week and said it was from this source that he evidently conceived the idea which later became fixed in his mind that he actually played on this program. She said he has written letters on different occasions to several of the Hollywood movie stars and celebrities and that she always destroys these letters after telling him she would mail them for him, so as not to make him feel bad. She said that instant letter was evidently sneaked out of the house by one of the neighbors' children at her son's request.

Mrs. GILLETTE advised that Dr. A. B. McCONNELL of Burlington, Kansas, has been treating her boy's condition for several years and that, if necessary, he would confirm the statements made by her, if contacted.

GILLETTE is a boy 20 years of age, anemic, disfigured and is so obviously abnormal mentally it was not deemed advisable to contact Dr. McCONNELL at Burlington, Kansas, for the purpose of verifying Mrs. GILLETTE's statements regarding her son's condition.

Mrs. GILLETTE was very upset regarding instant letter and promised she would see to it that her boy wrote no more letters of this type.

The following description of GILLETTE was obtained from personal observation and from information furnished by his mother:

Name - HOMER ALAN GILLETTE  
Age - 20 years (born 12-10-17, LeRoy, Kansas)  
Height - 5 feet 10 inches  
Weight - 100 pounds  
Build - very thin  
Complexion - very sallow  
Hair - brown  
Eyes - blue  
Head - abnormally large at top with peaked chin  
Arms and legs - abnormally thin.

REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO OFFICE OF ORIGIN



# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

FILE NO. **9-177**

REPORT MADE AT <b>KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>10-21-38</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>10-10-38</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>E. M. KRINGER</b>
TITLE <b>HOMER ALAN GILLETTE CECIL BODAMILLER - Victim</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>EXTORTION</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

GILLETTE, age 20, has been bedridden for past four years and is mentally unbalanced.

R. U. C.

**REFERENCE:**

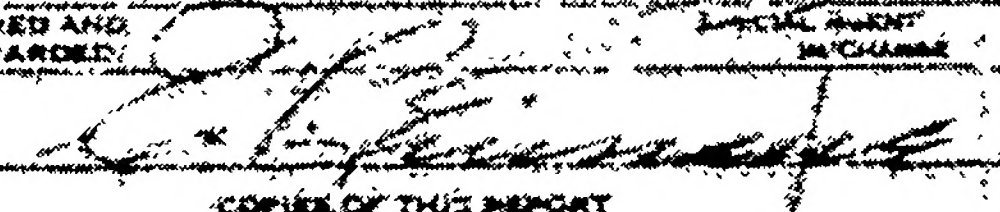

Letter from the Los Angeles office, 10-5-38.

**DETAILS:**

- At LeRoy, Kansas -

W. H. HARRIS, Postmaster, advised that HOMER ALAN GILLETTE is an invalid and has been for several years confined to bed. He said that GILLETTE for several years prior to his present illness seemed to suffer from some mental condition and was treated by the school children as the "town clown." He said from what he has heard regarding this boy's activities he is not responsible for any of his actions.

The writer, accompanied by GROVER WARRELL, the local marshal, interviewed HOMER ALAN GILLETTE at his home. This individual's conversation was rambling and incoherent. He insisted he played in the Lux Radio Theatre program at which time he became acquainted with JOAN CRANFORD, with whom he now appears to be very much infatuated. Later during the conversation had with him he insisted on introducing the writer and the local official to Miss CRANFORD, who, he claimed, was in the next room.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: 	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
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**JOHN EDGAR HOOVER**  
**DIRECTOR**

**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.**

April 4, 1940

**LRP:LCJ**

4:15 PM

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

Mr. John Reddan of the Criminal Division called and inquired whether we have a "threatening letter" case involving one Homer Allen Gillette alias Homer Allen. This case, according to Mr. Reddan, occurred at Le Roy, Kansas about one year ago.

I told him I would check the file and call him.

Respectfully,

**L. A. Pennington**

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Mr. E. A. Tamm.....  
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Mr. Glavin .....  
Mr. Harbo .....  
Mr. Lester .....  
Mr. Quinn Tamm ..  
Mr. Nease .....  
Mr. Rosen .....  
Mr. Charles F. Smith ..  
Tour Guide .....  
Asst. Tamm .....  
Tamm Clerk .....  
Mr. Tamm .....  
Miss Gandy .....

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

LRP:DF  
9:30 A. M.

April 5, 1940

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

Re: Homer Alan Gillette  
Cecil B. DeMille, Victim  
Extortion

I called Mr. John Reddan of the Criminal Division and informed him only one report had been received on the above case - that from the Kansas City Office indicating Subject Gillette, age 20, was mentally unbalanced and has been bedridden for four years. He inquired whether the Department had been furnished a copy of the report, and when advised in the negative he requested a copy of the report of Special Agent E. M. Krieger, Kansas City, Missouri, dated October 11, 1938, be forwarded to him.

Respectfully,

*L. R. Pennington*  
L. R. Pennington

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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL G. JOHN ROGGE

Attention: Mr. John Raddan  
Re: Homer Alan Gillette  
Ceall B. DeWills, Victim  
Extortion

In compliance with your telephonic request of Mr. Pennington of this Bureau on April 5, 1940, there is attached hereto a copy of the report of Special Agent E. M. Krieger, Kansas City, Missouri, dated October 21, 1938.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nathan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Pennington \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

★ APR 5 1940

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copy of

Apr 1st 1940

Dept. of Justice  
Washington D. C.

I would like very much for you to send to me a copy of what was called a threatening letter written by Homer Allan Gillette, Le Roy, Kans.

Likely signed just Homer Allan.

It was written more than a year ago to a movie director. This boy had been in bed for four years with a heart ailment and when he finally got up and around we discovered that his mind was in bad condition.

He has been in hospital a year this month.

Is better physically but Drs. say little change mentally. He was a boy that had never given any trouble in any way and I feel I must know the contents of that letter.

Sincerely, His Mother

Mabel Gillette, Le Roy, Kans.

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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 8, 1940.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOOVER,  
DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

re: Homer Allen Gillette,  
alias Homer Allen, Le Roy,  
Kansas, - Alleged violation  
Section 358(a), Title 18,  
United States Code

There is attached hereto a letter dated April 1, 1940  
from one Mrs. Mabel Gillette, Le Roy, Kansas, mother of the  
above subject, requesting that she be furnished a copy of  
the threatening letter allegedly written by the subject to a  
movie director.

It is understood that due to the mental condition of  
the subject, this case has never been submitted to the United  
States Attorney or to this Division for prosecution. There-  
fore, it appears that an appropriate acknowledgment of the  
above letter should be made by the Bureau.

Respectfully,

*O. John Ragan*  
Assistant Attorney General

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Mr. Nease	.....
Mr. Pennington	.....
Mr. Nease	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

April 18, 1940

Re: Hoover Allen Gillette;  
Cecil E. DeMille, Victim;  
EXTORTION

A copy of the investigative report of Special Agent E. M. Brieger, dated October 21, 1938, at Kansas City, Missouri, relative to this case has already been referred to you. I am inclosing herewith a photostatic copy of the original extortive letter.

Very truly yours,

**John Edgar Hoover**  
**Director**

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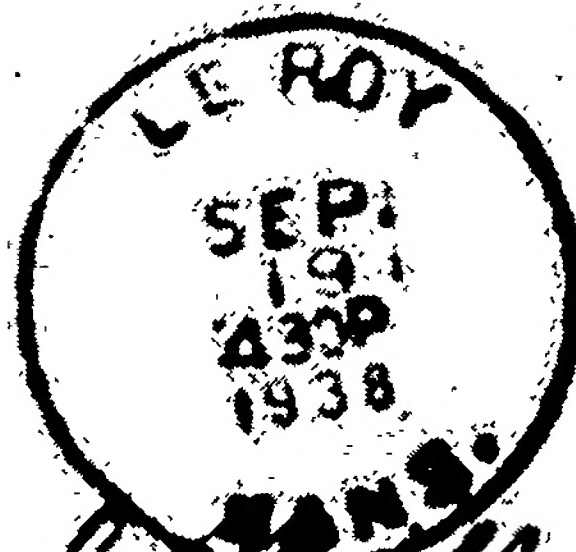
Dear Mr. & Mrs.

I am writing to  
you for \$1,000. for  
my services in "Chained"  
on Lux Radio Theater  
on the night of June 3.

Please send it and  
don't - either air  
mail or wire. or else.

Donner Alan Lillie

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Cecil B. De Mille,  
410 Paramount Studios  
Hollywood, California

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